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Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 14th and 15th DECEMBER, 1883.

Patrons.—His Excellency Sir George FENWICK BOWEN, G.O.M.G.

Vice-Patrons.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILKES, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General BARRETT, C.B.; The Honourable Sir GEORGE FRANKLIN, Knt.; Commodore W. H. O'NEILL, R.N.; and The Honourable W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

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Judges.—J. P. McEVEN, Esq., R.N.; and R. K. LEWIS, Esq.

Umpires and Starter.—Rowing.—A. P. McEVEN, Esq.; and E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; Yachting.—H. J. H. TAYLOR, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats.—E. BURNIN, Esq.; Judge of Sailing Races.—Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.

FIRST DAY, Friday, 14th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Skulls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Ontriggers Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The Chairman's Cup. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"Welsh Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—For Merchant Vessels' Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats, Gigs, and Whalers. Distance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Over 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage, Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, Saturday, 15th December, 1883.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Ontriggers Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance, \$10.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-War's Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Ontriggers Boats excluded.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—"Members' Cup." presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One mile and a-half. Entrance, \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Yachts Under 10 Tons. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage, Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B.—Entries for races 2, and 6, (First Day), 1 and 5, (Second Day), will close on Monday, the 10th December, at 6 p.m., and must be sent in a writing box, containing the names of the boat, coxswain, number of oars, &c. Post entries allowed for races 4 and 8, (First Day); 5 and 7, (Second Day). Entries for the Sailing races must be sent to Mr. Tripp.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, December 6, 1883. 1071

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or other articles will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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For Sale.

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Double Gloucester Cheese. French Plums. Fruits in Noyau and Brandy. Crystallized Fruits. Elva's Plums.

Muscadel Raisins. Barvelona and Brazil Nuts. Best French Confectionery. Bombers and Drugges. Bomboniere for Christmas Trees.

French Chocolates. Newes Cosques and Crackers. French and English Toys. Mechanical Toys. Electric Toys.

French and English Dolls. Out-door Games. Christmas and New Year Cards.

Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING

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NEW DESIGNS IN BRUSSELS CARPETS WITH BORDERS AND RUGS to Match

A Large and Choice Assortment of AXMINSTER and SKIN HEARTH RUGS.

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SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 4, 1883.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on 1st JANUARY, 1884, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$6 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 12, 1883. 1114

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883. 553

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EXCESSIVE PROFITS and TWENTY FIVE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, 22nd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883. 707

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, JADES, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1883, the Sale commencing at 10.30 a.m., pausing at Noon, and resuming at 2 p.m.

A VERY FINE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINA WARE, CURIO, &c.

The same having just arrived in the Colony from the NORTH OF CHINA, being a very careful and valuable collection made in PEKIN and the Northern PROVINCES of CHINA, and comprising—

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OLD BRONZES, BAMBOO CARVINGS, and a quantity of very fine JADE, CHINA ENAMELS (CLOISONNE) CUPRES, &c. And some good specimens of PORCELAINS of more modern manufacture.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 20th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 7, 1883. 1082

POSTPONEMENT

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As the ship lies at her anchorage in Manila Bay, HULL, MASTS, BEAMS, RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS and CABLES, and all her other FURNITURE and APPAREL in One Lot.

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3rd December, 1883. 1049

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same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Seville, Europe, addressed to the
Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1893. 1053

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Underwriters are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1891. 558

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwriters are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1897. 100

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSI-
NESS, are ready to undertake Work
of the above Descriptions under the Super-
vision of an Experienced EUROPEAN.
Orders executed with the utmost despatch
and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1893. 611

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. DEC. 13, 1893.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Dividend. Quotations. Cash.

BANKS.

H.K. & Shanghai Bank. 40,000. 125. 125. 3,198,336. 52,500. 62. 42. 182. 7. = \$352.

INSURANCES.

Nth. China Ins. 1,000,000. 2,000. 1,000. 400,000. 12,304,477. 75. 75. 1,135. 0. sh.

Yongtze Ins. 1,200,000. 350. 1,200. 538,235. 1,359,736. 18. 18. 1,100. 0.

Union Ins. Soc. 2,000,000. 1,250. 125. 500,000. 957,391. 0. 18. 20. 620. 0.

China Traders' Insurance. 24,000. 83.33. 25. 600,000. 10,411. 55. 22. 7. 171. 0.

C'ion Ins. Office. 10,000. 250. 50. 50,127. 77. 10. 10. 112. 0.

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500,000. 1,000. 200. 100,378. 2,072. 35. 3. 20. 0.

H.K. Fire Ins. 8,000. 250. 50. 801,000. 3,072. 35. 3. 20. 0.

China Fire Ins. 20,000. 100. 20. 500,000. 10,366. 49. 3. 20. 0.

STEAM COMPANIES.

H.K. C. and M. Steamship. 8,000. 100. 75. 200,000. 4,320. 95. 5. 124. 0.

Indo-China S. S. Co. 120,000. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.

China & Malacca S. S. Co. 3,500. 100. all. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H.K. & Wh'g. Doek. 10,000. 125. 125. 18,000. 7. 4. 57. 7. per cent. = 100.

H.K. & Canton. 5,000. 10. 10. 10,778. 14. 5. 1,14. 18. 9. 80. 0. sh.

H'kong Hotel. 2,000. 100. 100. 30,000. 83. 15. 15. 15. 15. 15.

China Sugar Co. 5,000. 100. 100. 5,000. 56. 58. 184. 0.

H'kong Ice Co. 1,250. 100. 100. 15,250. 687. 0. 61. 7. 185. 0.

H'kong Bakery. 500. 50. 50. 4,000. 263. 45. 5. 82. 0.

Park Tin Min. 7,000. 100. 100. 4,000. 65. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

Ing & Smalting Company. 3,000. 50. all. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100. 100.

LOANS.

Chi. Imp. 1874. 5,275. 100. all. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

" 1875. 10,040. 100. all. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

" 1878. 3,897. 500. all. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

" 1888. 5,667. 500. all. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

Sugar Debit. 1880. 600. 500. all. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

For 6 months to 30th June. — Dividend for 1892 and Bonus of 25 per cent. — To 30th April 1893. — For 1 year 1891. — For half year ended 30th June 1893.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRINCE CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 265

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DOUBREE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the Honokoko Hotel.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Prince
Central in the centre of the principal
business localities and commands a magni-
ficent view of the Harbour and surround-
ing scenery. From its detached position,
perfect ventilation has been secured, and
the whole of the ROOMS being commodi-
ous and furnished with every requisite
and comfort, afford most desirable Accom-
modation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and
DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a
superior manner, and are all under Eu-
ropean Supervision and Management.
The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with
every delicacy of the Season, and most
satisfactory attendance. WINES and
LIQUORS of the best Qualities and
Brands only are supplied. Arrangements
for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS
and "PICNICS" made on the most reason-
able terms. The Proprietors, being ex-
perienced in the Proprietorship, and
the wide Reputation they have gained, are
a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will
be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable
Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either
for permanent or sojournly Boarders,
the Proprietors confidently appeal to the
Community of Hongkong for a continuance
of the generous Patronage bestowed on them
during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1893. 964

Notices to Consignees.

FROM ANTWERP, BORDEAUX AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Esplanade*, MCKENZIE,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods, with the exception
of Opium, are being landed at their risk into
the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wan-
chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as
"Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
 Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 16th Instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1893. 1067

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

"ALICE MALEY, Brit. barque, Capt. James
J. Davis—Chinese.

"ANSELMI, Italian barque, Captain F.
Ragazzi—Mussio & Co.

"ANTONIO, American barque, Capt. J. D.
Wyman—Order.

"CHU YICK, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal-
lace—C. M. S. N. Co.

"DARVEL, British steamer, Captain J.
Newton—Yuen Fat Hong.

"MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt.
T. M. Benson—Order.

"MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt. G.
C. Thompson—Order.

"MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.
Nelson—Rozario & Co.

"NELLIE MAY, American barque, Captain
Aitell Austin—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

"NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barque, Capt.
D. Gould—Russell & Co.

"SACHIN, American ship, Captain J. W.
Small—P. & O. S. N. Co.

"SANTONIS, German barque, Captain C.
Schade—Siemens & Co.

"SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain
Fowler—Russell & Co.

"THEODOR RIGER, German ship, Capt. T.
C. Meyer—Thomas Rowe & Smith.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 14th December, 1893.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE
DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS
will have the honour of producing
For the First Time in Hongkong
"LA MASCOTTE,"
A COMIC OPERA in 3 Acts, by
AUDRAN,
Adapted for the Loftus Troupe by
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
from the Translation of Prof. Andra of the
Royal College, Maritius.

COSTUMES, DESIGNS, STAGE BUSI-
NESS, PLANS or SCENERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
taken from the prompt Book used in the
Original production in Paris.

"LA MASCOTTE."
CAST.

LAURENT XVII.—Mr. Jas. Meis.
Duke Piombino.—Mr. Jeff. D'Angelo.
Pierro—A Shepherd.—Mr. Jeff. D'Angelo.
Prince Fritellini.—Mr. F. W. Oakland.
Rosco—A Farmer.—Mr. C. J. Barber.
MATHEO—An Inn-keeper.—Gentleman Amateur.
PAPAFASTE—A Sor-
geant.—Mr. Bartley O'Brien.
TITO—A Bohemian.—Gentleman Amateur.
MARCO—Ditto.—
GERSUPE—A Peasant.—
FLAMINIO—La-
rent's Daughter.—Miss Minnie Nord.
BETTRICA—A Country
Girl, La-Mascotte.—Victoria Loftus.
LUIGI.—Florence Conliffe.
CARLO.—Dolly Loftus.
PAOLA—A Peasant.—Myra Syddons.
CHORUS OF PEASANTS, SOLDIERS, HUNTSMEN,
AND VILLAGERS.

DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS.

Act 1st.
ROCCO'S FARM.—(Spruce).

Act 2nd.
LAURENT'S PALACE.—(Summer).

Act 3rd.
THE CAMP OF PRINCE FRITELLINI.
—(Mid-Winter).

AT THE FOOT OF THE APPENNINES.

NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER.

ELEGANT COSTUMES.

Instrumental Music under the direction of
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

Plan of the House at KELLY & WALSH'S,
J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 1106

To-day's Advertisements.

ESCALAP.

THE ONLY PALATABLE APERIENT
NATURAL MINERAL WATER,
IN BOTTLES AND QUARTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 1120

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th December, 1893, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
comprising—
VASES, JARS, CUP DISHS, INOENSE
BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS, GIGAR
WARE, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, EMBROIDERIES,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 1123

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of
£410 Sterling per Share on the 20,000
Shares, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION,
will fall due on the 31st December Current,
in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and
Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at
the respective Offices, the above Call or its
equivalent in the Currency of the above-
mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being
issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts,
which are to be surrendered to the Bank.
HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,
when paying this Call, will please send same
to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is
fixed at 3/6d. or 35/3d. per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7% per Annum
will be charged on Calls unpaid on the
31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1893. 1121

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glennora* having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 13th December,
S. S. NINDH, Commandant LEONARD,
with MAHS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
noon of 17th December.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
17th December. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1893. 1070



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,

VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHINO MARU, Capt.
Nye, due here on or about the
16th Instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 21st December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1893. 1105

General Local Rates

for Hongkong

Macao, China

Macao, Japan

Macao, India

Macao, Europe

Macao, America

Macao, Australia

Macao, New Zealand

Macao, Tasmania

Macao, Fiji

Macao, Tonga

Macao, Samoa

Macao, Tahiti

Macao, New Caledonia

Macao, French Polynesia

Macao, Dutch East Indies

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1892.)

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the
case may be, but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
except book fold Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers
as, though Written by Hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal corre-
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of
a packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
may accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for such Offices are limited
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed those
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana,
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-
guese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
countries not in the Union are the Aus-
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Rates to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 2 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; Comm. Papers, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-
sion, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates
for Hongkong
Macao, China
Macao, Japan
Macao, India
Macao, Europe
Macao, America
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Macao, Tasmania
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Macao, French Polynesia
Macao, Dutch East Indies
Macao, British East Indies

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sion, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration,
10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5
p.m. on any week day for addresses in
Victoria will be delivered the same day,
and generally within two hours, unless the
delivery should be retarded by the Contract
Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be
delivered within Victoria at the private
houses of the addressees rather than at
places of business, if a wish to that effect
be expressed by the sender, otherwise all
correspondence is invariably delivered at
the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-
culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in
Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of
China, may deliver them to the Post
Office unopened, the postage being then
charged to the sender's account. Each
batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns
to the same places in the same way. En-
velopes containing Patterns may be wholly
closed, if the nature of the contents be first
declared or stated to the Postmaster
General, as he may consider necessary, and
approved by him. Printed Circulars may
be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

5. Small Parcels may be sent by Post
at Book Rates between Hongkong and any
of the British Post Offices in China, as well
as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits
Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must
not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet
long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more
than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2
in. Such parcels may be wholly closed,
if they bear the special endorsement,
PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any
parcel may be opened by direction of the
Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels
for India a declaration of contents and
value is required, a printed form for which
is supplied gratis. The Registration of
Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

6. The following cannot be transmitted:
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,
&c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-
stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice,
Ment, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or
whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or
likely to become offensive or injurious in
transit.

7. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded
by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail
Packet. To India they are forwarded by
the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only,
to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon-
sibility is accepted with regard to any
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to
the amount of \$10.

8. The public are cautioned not to con-
fund these facilities with a Parcel Post to
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
registered or unregistered, can be received
for Postage if it contains gold or silver
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to
Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Patterns of detachable clothes, unless the
quantity sent be so small as to make the
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:—
Books and Papers.—to British Offices,
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns.—to British Offices, 1 lb. if with-
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-
dence, but it is prepared to make good the
contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such applica-
tion unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied
that the loss occurred whilst the correspon-
dence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
or by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watches, handkerchiefs bound books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in
a broken or deteriorated condition.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figure denoting the section.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. & O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. & O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Reg., Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignee or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

Steamers: China, 24, Focken, Ger., str., 6072, Dec. 9, Yuen Fat Hong, Swatow, To-morrow.

City of Tokio, 3, 1247, Dec. 9, P. M. S. S. Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Coptic, 6, 2788, Nov. 9, O. & S. S. Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Danubo, 8, 561, Nov. 22, Yuen Fat Hong, Swatow, To-morrow.

Decadon, 6, 1639, Dec. 12, Butterfield & Swire, Swatow, To-morrow.

Envy, 6, 414, June 30, Remedios & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Fance, 6, 117, Dec. 12, L. K. & W. Post Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Fokien, 6, 503, Dec. 12, Douglas Steamship Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Glenavon, 6, 1836, Dec. 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Hainan, 2, 281, Nov. 28, A. Fong & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Japan, 6, 1865, Dec. 12, David Sassoon, Sons & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Kwangtung, 6, 680, Dec. 12, Douglas Steamship Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Lea Yung, 6, 150, June 19, Chingse, Swatow, To-morrow.

Lennox, 6, 1327, Dec. 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Memmoir, 6, 1030, Dec. 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Penhryn, 6, 1030, Dec. 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Piccola, 6, 1717, Dec. 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Pilot Fish, 6, 37, Nov. 27, Remedios & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Saltee, 6, 323, Dec. 12, A. R. Marty, Swatow, To-morrow.

Sea Gull, 6, 1932, Nov. 10, China Traders' Insurance Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Solembria, 6, 1099, Nov. 20, Butterfield & Swire, Swatow, To-morrow.

Tachow, 6, 1099, Nov. 20, Butterfield & Swire, Swatow, To-morrow.

Thales, 6, 820, Dec. 12, Douglas Steamship Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Thompson, 6, 1037, Oct. 11, Eduard Schellhass & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Volpa, 6, 1037, Oct. 11, Eduard Schellhass & Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Yungching, 6, 761, Dec. 12, M. P. & S. N. Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Zambesi, 6, 1940, Dec. 10, M. P. & S. N. Co., Swatow, To-morrow.

Sailing Vessels: Alice Mary, 2, 361, Nov. 26, Russell & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Anna, 2, 447, Nov. 30, Russell & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Anna Bertha, 2, 440, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Anna Dorothea, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Annetina, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Andoch, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Asteria, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Boito, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Brodrene, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

C. B. Carver, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Channel Queen, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Comet, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

Elisabeth, 2, 343, Dec. 3, Siemens & Co., Victoria, B.C.

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